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IF YOU ARE NO LONGER GROWING FLOWERS WILL YOU KINDLY HAND THIS LIST TO A FRIEND WHO IS FOND OF FLOWERS? THANK YOU!

This List Cancels All Previous Prices.

PRICE LIST 1949

GLADHAVEN GARDENS

George G. Fowler, Prop.

North Main Street

West Franklin, N. H.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS, to all our old Friends and to the new Friends we hope to meet this season. We had about decided to retire from growing Gladiolus bulbs as last season was somewhat discouraging in many ways, much rain in the early planting season and the driest in the late summer, besides we thought we were getting OLD.

Well, we received a letter from one of our customers, who lives alone in New York, she is 84 years old, does her own housework, carries on a garden, picks strawberries and sells her glad blossoms to the local florist to pay her living expenses. We thought that was something, why couldn't we keep on a while longer. So here we are again offering you some of the best glad bulbs we have ever had, many of them very high quality new varieties that we are sure you will like. Again we have a number of new Dutch originations and one of our own, Brenda Starr.

This will be our 27th year growing and selling gladiolus bulbs.

We had hoped to make some very low prices this season, but high cost of labor, fertilizer, etc., and a new increase of nearly 25% in postage rates Jan. 1st prohibits any drastic cuts. However, we think you will find our prices as low as any reputable grower is making, and perhaps lower than some. Thanking you for your patronage and the many kind letters, and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous Season.

Jan. 1, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Fowler

NOTE—Our Post Office has been changed to West Franklin.

TERMS OF SALE

All prices are subject to the following conditions and change without notice. (a) Any Federal or State tax that may be imposed on sales. (b) Stock on hand when order is received. (c) No bulbs shipped C. O. D. without at least a deposit of 25% of the order. (d) No minimum lot split and no single item for less than 10c. All others of \$1.00 or more are prepaid anywhere in the U. S. Orders for less than \$2.00 are sold at a loss anyway.

You may buy 5 bulbs at $\frac{1}{2}$ the price for 10 bulbs.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee that the gladiolus bulbs you buy from us will be true to name, healthy and properly cured for planting spring of 1949.

Cannot guarantee crop or anything depending on cultivation or weather.

WE CANNOT GUARANTEE EVERY BULB TO BLOOM FOR YOU, as they will not always bloom for us.

HOW TO REMIT

Postal Notes now cost 8c for sums up to \$10. Money Orders cost 10c for sums up to \$5. Most banks furnish checks for 10c for most any amount up to \$50. It is not safe to send loose cash. Can use 1, 2 & 3c stamps for sums under \$1. Do not send Air Mail stamps.

Always have your name and address on the outside of every letter containing money or orders of any kind. Many times this has been the only way we could make out the address of sender.

ABOUT C. O. D. SHIPMENTS

We do not ship C. O. D. unless 25% of the price is received with order. We DO NOT SHIP IRIS C. O. D.

IMPORTANT

ORDER EARLY and state on the order sheet when you want the bulbs shipped. We acknowledge the order by post card so you may know your order has been received by us. Indicate on the Order Sheet if we may or may not substitute if out of variety ordered. Print your name and address plainly and please do not use the Price List for an Order Sheet as it is very confusing.

If I am out of size ordered will send the next nearest size to value of order or more. You can expect extras with your order depending upon the size of order. KEEP a copy of your order. We will do the best we can with orders asking us to "ship by return mail" depending on how cold the weather is when order is received. Without other instructions we will ship in time for proper planting in your locality.

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL the day before you want to plant your bulbs before ordering. If you do not want to pay for bulbs in full when you order, a 25% deposit with order will hold bulbs until May 1, 1949.

SIZE OF BULBS

LARGE bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and over. Medium size bulbs are from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter averaging about 1 inch. Small bulbs are under $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch and over $\frac{1}{4}$. All large and medium size should bloom this season if planted before June 1st. Most of the small bulbs will bloom if planted before May 15th.

CHOICE IRIS ROOTS

Good strong plants of named varieties, each labeled, postpaid to Third Postal Zone and within the Jap Beetle Zone.

None shipped C. O. D. No Orders accepted for less than \$1.

None shipped before June 1st.

CAPRICE, beautiful, fragrant

dark pink

CORRIDA, tall, pale blue

DREAM, tall, light pink

GLEAM, tall, light lavender

INDIAN CHIEF, very large,

bi-color red

LABOR, a dark violet heliotrope

20c each, 10 for \$1.50

20c each, 10 for \$1.50

15c each, 10 for \$1.25

15c each, 10 for \$1.25

25c each, 10 for \$2.00

25c each, 10 for \$2.00

MORNING SPLENDOR, tall rich

violet-red

PROSPERO, very large, tall, blue,

red violet falls

PURPLE ROBE, medium height, early

dark purple, solid color

SOUVENIR de Mme. GAUDICHAU,

early deep velvety, purple, bi-color

25c each, 10 for \$2.00

25c each, 10 for \$2.00

20c each, 10 for \$1.50

30c each, 10 for \$2.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

One each of the above Iris properly labeled and shipped postpaid to Third Postal Zone for only \$2.00 If you order before April 1, 1949, will include another extra root worth at least 25c or more.

FULL CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS WITH EVERY ORDER

ORDER EARLY and have bulbs reserved for mailing after danger of frost is over. Orders received after May 10 asking shipment by return mail are often hard to fill, a disappointment to you and ourselves. Without instructions will ship at proper planting time in your locality.

A 25% deposit will hold orders till May 1st. Cannot ship to Canada.

Name	Large	Medium	Small
ABU HASSEN, beautiful deep violet blue	1— .20 10—1.75	2— .25 10—1.00	
ACCA LAURENTIA, fine early tall spike of orange and yellow.	1— .15 10—1.20	1— .10 10— .60	
ALGONQUIN, large brilliant scarlet.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	
BLUE BEAUTY, strong growing medium blue.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	
BRENDA STARR, tall light blush pink, many darker pencil marks. Unusual. Gladhaven Origination.	1— .50	1— .25	
CHIEF MULTNOMAH, extra fine large dark smoky red, darker blotch.	1— .15 10—1.20	2— .15 10— .80	
CORONA, large creamy white, picotee edge petals, border line of blue.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	10— .25 .25
ELIZABETH the QUEEN, nice ruffled orchid-lavender. Well liked.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
ETHEL CAVE COLE, large early pink, nice long spikes for cutting.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
FIRMAMENT, lobelia blue overlaid with grey. Very attractive	1— .20 10—1.75	2— .25 10—1.00	
GLEN ELLIS, very tall large, early salmon pink. Better than its parent Picardy	1— .25 10—2.00	1— .15 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50
GRETA GARBO, beautiful pastel rose - pink. Tall straight spike.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	
HIGH FINANCE, the best tall smoky - grey blending to cream. Good.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	
HINDENBURG'S MEMORY, very large deep scarlet red. Popular red.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	
HOLLAND'S GLORY, deep salmon-pink, yellow throat. Pretty	1— .20 10—1.60	1— .15 10—1.20	
IVY ROBERTSON, beautiful tall creamy pink. A new must have.	1— .20 10—1.60	1— .15 10—1.20	
JEANIE, popular beautiful rose with cream throat	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
KING LEAR, very popular ruffled deep purple, tall spike.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
KING WILLIAM, creamy salmon pink, lighter than Picardy		4— .25 10— .50	
LADY JANE, creamy light yellow, good spike. Popular cut flower.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	10— .25 .25
LANTANA, large flowered early orange and gold. Not tall. Pretty	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .50	10— .25 .25
LEADING LADY, creamy white sport of Picardy. Good in this color	1— .15 10—1.20	2— .15 10— .60	4— .25 10— .40

Name	Large	Medium	Small
MAGNOLIA, fine cream-rose, good commercial for florists	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
MAID of ORLEANS, early pure white	2— .20 10— .80	3— .15 10— .40	
MARGARET BEATON, white with small scarlet blotch. Very pretty.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	10— .25 .25
MILFORD, one of the largest and best of the light blues	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .60	
MOHAWK, very large dark velvety red. One of the best dark reds.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	10— .25 .25
NEW EUROPE, beautiful shining pelargonium red. Fine new red.	1— .25 10—2.00	2— .25 10—1.00	
PELEGRINA, early deep blue, slight smoke overcast. Well liked.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
PICARDY, ever popular large, tall salmon-apricot. Best cut flower.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
PAUL RUEBENS, fine new magenta-purple. One of the best.	1— .25 10—2.00	1— .20 10—1.50	
PALMYRA, fine new large, tall salmon-pink. Extra.	Bulbs any size \$3.00 each Bulblets \$1.00 each.		
POLAR ICE, tall straight pure white.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
ROSA VAN LIMA, early straight spike of clear rose-pink. Good.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
RED CHARM, very fine medium red. Always good for cutting.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
SALMON'S GLORY, large creamy white, red blotch bordered red.	1— .25 10—2.00	2— .25 10—1.00	
SEABROOK BEAUTY, light buff shading to pink, rose blotch.	2— .25 10—1.00	2— .15 10— .60	6— .25 10— .30
SILENTIUM, white with small carmine throat marks. Pretty.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
SILVER WINGS, new ruffled white sport Picardy. Extra fine.	1— .25 10—2.00	2— .25 10—1.00	
SNOW PRINCESS, very good large early white, slight cream tint.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
SPOTLIGHT, new popular yellow with orange-red blotch. Extra.	1— .20 10—1.60	2— .25 10—1.00	
TOPSCORE, very large, tall bright red. Very good spike	1— .25 10—2.00	2— .25 10—1.00	
VULCAN, new shade of red-violet purple. Good grower.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
WANDA, cream sport of Picardy. Fine for florists trade.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
WHITE GOLD, large creamy white blended to light gold. Good.	2— .25 10—1.00	4— .25 10— .50	
YANKEE CLIPPER, giant light pink sport of Picardy.	Any size bulb \$3.00 each Bulblets \$1.00 each.		

GLADHAVEN ASSORTMENT

For those who do not care about names but just want a number of good blooming bulbs and many colors, we recommend this choice mixture. It includes about all known shades and colors in the glad family. To give them a fair trial and get the largest number of colors you should plant at least 100 bulbs. Fifty bulbs planted two weeks apart will give a long season of bloom. Most of the small bulbs will bloom this year. Note these LOW prices:

Large Size	Medium Size	Small Size
10 for \$.60	10 for \$.35	25 for \$.40
50 for 2.50	50 for 1.50	50 for .70
100 for 4.00	100 for 2.25	100 for 1.00

Gladiolus Bulblets

A grand mixture of most of the best varieties I grow. These bulblets have been screened over a 3/16 inch wire screen removing most of the very small ones, leaving good size clean bulblets. Cannot guarantee the germination of gladiolus bulblets, you take your chances as I do when I plant them to increase my stock of bulbs.

Should be planted very early in the spring and not allowed to become dry before starting growth. Some will make a very small bloom the first year, most of them should produce bulbs that will bloom second year. My very low price is 100 for 20c, 300 for 50c postpaid. Bulblets are not bulbs until grown one season.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Unpack your bulbs at once as soon as received and store in a cool dry place until ready to plant. DO NOT LET YOUR BULBS FREEZE AT ANY TIME.

BY READING this list carefully you can save a lot of unnecessary correspondence.